

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/159,833	Applicant(s) UTSUMI ET AL.	
	Examiner Jenise E Jackson	Art Unit 2131	

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jenise E Jackson. (3) Gail Hayes.
(2) Grace Law. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 29 January 2003 .

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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: 1 .

Identification of prior art discussed: _____ .

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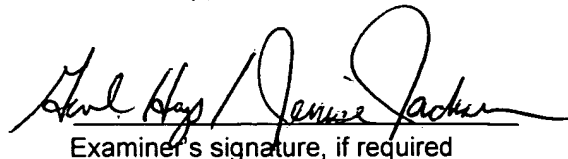
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Ms. Grace Law & Examiner discussed claim 1, & the Attorney discussed invention. As understood by the examiner, the invention involves use of two passwords: a ^{user built} ~~general~~ input pw and a default PW (the latter being stored on a storage medium). To access the storage medium, the default PW must equal the input PW, otherwise access is denied. With this system, additional users may have access to the storage medium without the authorized user compromising her PW. →

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The examiner requests a formal response with ~~the~~ support for this description included. Also the examiner suggests amending the claim to make clear that the claimed "storage apparatus" does not include the computer based system with which it is associated.

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